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Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: **D Sand of the Cotton Valley Formation  
Ruston Field  
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana**

**APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

Dear Sir:

Devon Louisiana Corporation hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the D Sand of the Cotton Valley Formation in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Devon Louisiana Corporation to designate and utilize its McGinty 36 No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for CV D SUJ in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, at the exceptional location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To establish that the proposed well is necessary to recover hydrocarbons from CV D SUJ that cannot be effectively and efficiently produced from any other well located on this unit;
3. To authorize the unit allowable for CV D SUJ to be recovered from the existing well on the unit, the proposed alternate unit well, or any combination thereof, at the discretion of the operator;
4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

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The D Sand of the Cotton Valley Formation in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 164, effective March 31, 1949.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Lou Bertoli, Louisiana Devon Corporation, 1200 Smith Street, Houston, Texas 77002, telephone number (713) 265-6779.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. A check for the application fee is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

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J. William Fleming

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager  
Interested Owners, Represented  
Parties and Interested Parties  
Mr. Lou Bertoli  
Mr. Dennis Dilday

